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R₄ is phenylalanine (F), glutamine (Q) or leucine (L); and

F is phenylalanine and W is tryptophan.

REMARKS

Claims 1-11 and 13-26 were pending in this application. New claim 27 has been added.

The amendments do not add new matter.

Attached hereto is a marked-up version of the changes made to the specification and claims by the current amendment. The attached page is entitled "Version with markings to show changes made."

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Respectfully submitted,

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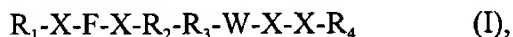
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In the Claims:

The following new claim has been added:

Claim 27. A compound which binds to MDM2 wherein the compound inhibits the binding of MDM2 to p53 protein, which compound comprises an amino acid motif comprising at least eight consecutive amino acids of the formula



wherein

R₁ is a proline (P), leucine (L), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C) or glutamine (Q),

X stands for one (any) natural amino acid,

R₂ is arginine (R), histidine (H), glutamic acid (E), cysteine (C), serine (S), or aspartic acid (D),

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